



The Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy and Fisher Recycling have partnered together to offer Charleston-area restaurants the opportunity to be a part of a pilot oyster shell recycling project. Beginning in October, for a nominal fee local restaurants can join our program, start recycling oyster shells and make a positive impact on South Carolina's marine habitat.

WHY?

- Oyster shells are essential for marine habitat restoration.
- Charleston-area restaurants could provide more than half the shell needed for replanting.
- Simple—make a difference in the future of our environment.

HOW?

- Collect shells in provided bins between October 2009 through May 2010.
- Sign up for service and schedule pick-up with Fisher Recycling.
- Ensure only shells are placed in bins—NO TRASH.
- Educate wait staff.

COST?

- Cost is \$20/pick up.
- Includes 2 bins, participation decal for storefront, positive PR through The Nature Conservancy's marketing efforts to promote the program.

